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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: 10/21/2003	) Examiner: Jerry E. Redman
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.